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OGDEN HIGH DEFEATS WEBER ACADEMY AT BASEBALL

The Ogden high school baseball team won the Northern division championship yesterday afternoon by defeating the Weber academy nine. The score was 17 to 12 and the game was called at the end of the seventh inning, due to the slowness of play. Next Friday afternoon, the Ogden high school team will play the Kaysville high school team at Kaysville.

The batteries yesterday were Dee, DeJulian, Patterson and Parry, for the high school, and Barrett, Critchlow and Nixon for the academy.

STANDING OF CLUBS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	23	15	.590
San Francisco	23	15	.561
Los Angeles	19	18	.514
Salt Lake	17	19	.472
Oakland	18	24	.429
Portland	13	18	.419

Yesterday's Games.
Portland 12, Salt Lake 9.
Vernon 7, Oakland 6. (Fourteen innings).
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 4.

Standing of Series.
Portland 1, Salt Lake 0.
Vernon 1, Oakland 0.
Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 0.

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JACK HARBERTSON GIVEN CHAMPIONSHIP ON A FOUL

Great Crowd at the Match Thoroughly Disappointed Over the Fiasco—"Pet" Brown, Charged With Rough Tactics, Loses to Ogden Wrestler—Referee Petre Justifies His Action.

A crowd, numbering approximately 2200 persons, from Ogden, Salt Lake, other towns in Utah, and towns in Wyoming, Nevada and Idaho, saw the world's middleweight wrestling championship match, held last night at the Alhambra theatre, awarded to Jack Harbertson of Ogden, on a foul. In fact, the bout was awarded twice to Harbertson by Referee Ben Petre, but the first time the decision didn't stick due to an adverse opinion of Petre's decision, handed down by Ben Harker and Hyrum Lammers, judges officially appointed and agreed upon to approve or disapprove the Wyoming referee's judgment in case of a protest. The show was highly disappointing and, while many of the fans appeared to approve the final decision, it is probable that the exhibition given by Brown and Harbertson will put an end to the wrestling game, already in bad repute, in the state.

According to the referee, and other authorities on the wrestling game at the ringside, the decision of Petre transferred the middleweight championship title from Brown to Harbertson, as the men made the legitimate weight and other details of the contract were carried out as agreed upon. Brown was given his \$1500 guarantee by the Alhambra Theatre company and, with his manager, J. M. Forwood, stated that the promoters had treated them right in every possible way.

The protest from the Brown camp, Monday, against Petre as referee, was continued yesterday, but Harbertson declared he wouldn't accept any other man in the position, unless Brown and his manager could prove allegations that had been made against Petre's fair-mindedness. It was not until early in the evening that the matter was finally settled. Forwood and Brown decided that, rather than go on and on in the matter, they would accept Petre as the third man, provided two judges were appointed as a court of final resort in case a protest against the referee's decision was deemed justified by either principal or his seconds.

Following the weighing, the wrestlers retired to their quarters to rest. Brown to his room at the Reed hotel and Harbertson to his home on Adams avenue. They returned to the theatre, ready for the bout, shortly after 8 o'clock. The show was opened with an interesting bout between Scott Wallace of Ogden and Buse Busenbark of Collinston. The latter appeared to be about ten pounds the heavier man, and for nearly twenty minutes kept Wallace on the defensive. Wallace, however, proved the superior in skill and at the 22 minute point secured a body scissors and far Nelson hold and about a minute later forced the Collinston man to concede the fall. Busenbark refused to come back for the second fall and Wallace was awarded the victory.

Beginning of Contest.
At 9:10 o'clock the principals in the main event, World's Champion Elmer "Pet" Brown of Taylor, Texas, Jack Harbertson of Ogden, Utah, with referee Ben Petre of Rock Springs, Wyo., were introduced and Ben Harker and Hyrum Lammers were announced as judges, by Announcer Harry Knowlden. The wrestlers, their seconds, referee and judges held a rather lengthy confab on the mat and it was 9:22 o'clock before the word was given by Petre for the big struggle to proceed.

Within two minutes, head to head, both men were roughing it, with opinion divided as to who started the unpopular tactics. Brown, however, made a brief talk, saying that he was used his fingers, it was claimed, in an illegal manner, and soon had Harbertson bleeding from the nose. At 9:42 o'clock, the referee stepped in between the two wrestlers and raised Harbertson's hand as winner of the match, declaring that the Ogden man had been fouled.

When order had been temporarily restored, following the exit of the judges, referee and Harbertson, Brown made a brief talk, saying that he was a stranger a long distance from home, but hoped for fair play. He said he had been much dissatisfied with the manner in which the referee had been chosen, declaring that a list of eligible men was to have been sent to him from Ogden, from which he would have had an opportunity to make a selection. This, he said, was not done. He also declared that just before Petre awarded the bout to Harbertson, the Ogden wrestler told the referee to disqualify him (Brown) for fouling.

While not at all pleased with the style of battle they had seen, the fans were not satisfied with the referee's decision and the crowd howled for the match to proceed. Harbertson went to his dressing room to nurse his nose and a badly swollen lip, the swelling he declared, having been caused by one of Brown's fingers being worked into his mouth and shoved upward.

Brown remained on the mat and, following a protest by his manager against the decision of Petre, the judges went into executive session. This lasted about a half hour and the judgment rendered was that the bout should begin all over again.

Harbertson agreed to go on the second night if there was any more fouling, the guilty party should be required to forfeit the match. The second round was started. Before the wrestlers were called to the middle of the mat and, with Chief of Police T. E. Browning as a witness, Referee Petre explained what constituted fouling tactics in his opinion, illustrating his views of the use of arms and hands on the face.

At the call of time, at 10:21 o'clock, Brown darted in with lightning speed and had Harbertson on the mat before the first minute was well under way. This was taken by the fans as an augury that they were to see some "regular" wrestling. The regular style lasted for about a half hour. For ten minutes, Brown kept a tight hold on Harbertson's right foot, while endeavoring to get the local man in jeopardy. Jack's defense, however, was too strong to break and at 10:32, the local man broke away and the struggle continued for a minute with both wrestlers on their feet. The champions long arms again worked to his advantage, putting Harbertson on the defensive for the second time.

Brown worked on his opponent for six minutes securing only a half Nelson and a full Nelson, both of which Harbertson broke with ease. At 10:41, Jack decided he had been on the bottom about long enough and, catching Brown with an arm and neck hold, turned him over with a flash of speed that surprised the crowd. Brown, however, kept moving and when the excitement was over, was still on top. He kept Jack on the mat for four minutes with no sign of a break in the local man, and at that point Harbertson broke away and both went to rest.

A six-minute period, with the wrestlers walking around on the mat head to head, was broken for a few seconds with a flash of wrestling that took both men to the mat and up again. Here the rough stuff was started again, with Brown working hard on Harbertson's injured lip. Petre stopped the bout long enough to warn the champion to wrestle clean. Brown continued to bore in and to get away from the rough tactics. Harbertson, on the other hand, was easily worsted and at 10:52 had Brown on the mat. Pet soon got away and the two again went to walking around, head to head and head to face, with the champion getting his hands and, it was claimed, his fingers and fist into play, now and then.

At 11:04, Harbertson took the offensive and threw Brown to the mat, keeping him there for several minutes and scoring the nearest approach to a fall, that was started during the bout. He first tried for a full Nelson, but failing to work it, secured a head lock. Brown also managed to break this hold, but Harbertson kept his advantage and a few seconds later gave his friends hope of unquestioned victory by clamping on a reverse body hold. This he held for several seconds, but Brown with a fine display of strength broke out of it and continued the struggle until he was completely out of the Ogden man's clutches.

The remainder of the bout was a continuation of the rough stuff. Brown being warned several times by the referee to desist from alleged fouling and Harbertson being criticized for not taking the battle to the mat, where he appeared to have a better chance with the Texan. He seemed unable, however, to get a hold on his long legged opponent that would bring him to the mat and also managed to keep Brown from getting the same advantage. So the grueling head to face, etc., battle went on until Petre, at 11:22 o'clock, declared that he had again been fouled by the champion.

Opinion of Expert.
In speaking of the result of the match today, T. B. Kelly, considered one of the best posted men on the wrestling game in Utah, was of the opinion that the best man was awarded the decision. Harbertson, he declared, in the real wrestling that the fans witnessed, showed conclusive superiority over Brown in both offensive and defensive wrestling. This was proven by the fact that in the period of nearly twenty minutes that the ex-champion was on the offensive, on the mat, he failed to secure even the semblance of a dangerous hold on Harbertson, while in the three or four minutes of opportunity the new "champ" had to work on Brown, he went at him in a businesslike fashion and secured a full Nelson, head lock and reverse body hold, in addition to the head and arm lock he obtained earlier in the bout, with the Texan on top of him.

JUDGES SAY THEY SAW NO FOUL

(Salt Lake Herald-Republican.)
Ogden, May 16.—Jack Harbertson of Ogden was awarded the match with champion Pet Brown of Taylor, Tex., at the end of sixty minutes of wrestling tonight by Referee Ben Petre of Green River, Wyo., who contended Brown fouled Harbertson by bunting, gouging and jabbing in the face. All bets were declared off.

Whether the world's championship in the middleweight division goes to Harbertson is a mooted question. The contest was for the championship and the necessary preliminaries were made, including both men weighing in under the 158-pound limit. Harbertson's supporters say he is world's champion. Manager Forwood for Brown says Pet is still the champ.

The whole affair was disagreeable throughout. Nothing is settled. No one knows which is the best wrestler and 2000 spectators went away with a dark brown taste in their mouths. Brown returns home with the \$1500 guarantee.

Trouble began early today when Brown objected to Petre as referee. The matter was compromised by the appointment of two others, Ben Harker and Hyrum Lammers, as a court of last resort. Things were looking better at 3 p. m. when Harbertson weighed in at 157 1/2 pounds and Brown at 155 1/2 pounds. The two got away at 9:20 in the evening. Both were on their feet when nose-rubbing and rough tactics began. At the end of twenty minutes Petre held up Harbertson's right hand, a signal Jack had won on a foul. Two thousand fans howled their displeasure. The matter was referred to the supreme court, Lammers and Harker, and after twenty minutes of deliberation the case was sent back to the lower court for a rehearing. The wrestlers agreed to go ahead for a new start.

In the meantime Brown had made an address in which he declared he was far from home and thought he was getting a raw deal. He said he had no say in the appointment of Petre. The crowd seemed to agree that Brown was abused and shouted for a new start. Police, sheriff, referee and promoters warned against rough tactics and the game was on again.

This time the fans saw some real wrestling, with Brown behind most of the time. He could not break down Harbertson's defensive and never had the Ogden boy in danger.

At forty minutes Harbertson clamped a reverse body on Brown and slapped his shoulders to the mat for a fraction of a second, but Brown got away in some unknown manner. The two got on their feet again and the nose-rubbing began once more. Both used rough tactics, but Brown was the one who received several warnings from the referee.

Petre stopped the two on three occasions. The sixty-minute point had just passed when the referee pulled the two apart and raised Harbertson's hand. Both were on their feet at the time. An announcer shouted that Harbertson was given the match. Fans muttered and slowly left the theater. Brown's seconds made no protest, so this decision did not go to Harker and Lammers. These two say they saw no foul. They were outside the ring. The referee said Brown jabbed Harbertson in the face with his fist. After leaving his dressing room, Jack's features were swollen. In a statement to Harbertson after the match, Harker said he thought both employed rough methods, but he thought Brown was the most persistent and disregarded warnings. Several men experienced in the wrestling game, including Will Thornton, said that while they thought both used rough tactics the methods were not foul.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	7	.650
Boston	12	8	.600
St. Louis	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Chicago	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
Pittsburg	11	16	.407
New York	8	13	.381

Yesterday's Games.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 5.

At Chicago—New York-Chicago game postponed; cold.
At Pittsburg—Boston-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

Today's Schedule.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.

Wolgast and Gilbert Give Statements

(By Ad Wolgast.)
Salt Lake, May 17.—I came to Salt Lake with only one idea in mind, that of returning to the east a winner. On the other hand, I do not expect an easy time with Gilbert and the fact that the fight has been cut down to ten rounds will make it harder for me—but I'll get him before the bell sounds for the tenth. The fans who witness the bout will see in action the world's champion within a few months. I'm out to break that theory that a champ can never come back. Gilbert will be one of my stepping stones to the top. Watch me come back.

(By Pat Gilbert.)
I am going into the most important fight of my life in the pink of condition, with the utmost confidence and with an idea of coming out a winner. The eliciting of the bout bothers me little for I feel that I can wear the former champ down in ten rounds of hard going. I don't think that the famous wallows of Wolgast can put me to the mat. I have been up against as hard hitters as Wolgast and they failed to down me. The fans may be assured of one thing—they will see some struggle before I will be content to take the loser's end.

WRESTLING GAME HAS BEEN POKED IN THE NOSE

(Salt Lake Tribune.)
"Ya gotta hand it to this boy, Jack Harbertson, for being the champion kid," declared a be-a-weatered wrestling fan coming out of the Alhambra theatre tonight, after the little pleasantries between Jack and Pet Brown. "Ya see," continued the be-a-weatered one, "Jack he claimed the world's championship before on a forfeit and now it's been given to him on a foul, so he's two times world's champion."

Brown was on the aggressive for quite a while, but didn't do much in the way of pointing toward results. Then they got up again and rubbed their heads together some more. Every time Brown moved his arm or his hands he would be assailed with the lusty cries of Harbertson adherents, who called him "cur," "nigger" and other cheerful, but unduly familiar, names. Once Harbertson got behind and applied a reverse body, it looked very promising for a fall for Harbertson, but Brown escaped without much difficulty.

Now, as to the roughstuff, there are two sides. One is that Harbertson started it and the other that Brown started it. If you come right down to it, there were no illegitimate tactics on either side to speak of, although it can truthfully be said that it was no parlor game. Brown developed an amazing fondness for rubbing Harbertson's lips with his fingers and, mayhap, also with his fists. Once it was alleged, Brown poked a finger into Harbertson's eye. It was an accident, said Brown's friends. The Texas man's supporters made the counter-charge that Harbertson had twice deliberately turned a headlock into a strangle hold.

Anyhow, after there had been an hour of this so-called wrestling, Petre held up Harbertson's hand and the announcer told the fans that Harbertson was the winner. At the same time the announcer added that all bets were off. Harbertson's lips were considerably swollen after the match and one of his eyes is rather a sorry sight. Brown was unmarked. Brown's manager, J. M. Forwood, said the referee's decision tonight had no effect on the world's champion title, which he contended remains with Brown. He did not very clearly elucidate how he figured that out. Forwood said he and Brown would leave for Texas tomorrow. They felt that the referee had given them the worst of it, but had no complaint to make against the management.

And so the wrestling game was given another fine left jab in the nose, and several hundred fans were driven from a sport which they have loved and followed for many years.

UTAH MEN WIN FROM B. Y. C.

Two State Records Bettered—Romney Wins Quarter-mile in 51 2-5 Seconds.

Provo, May 16.—Coach Norgren's track and field men won from the B. Y. U. team today by a score of 70 2-3 to 49 1-3 in a meet which abounded with surprises. The individual events in almost every event were hotly contested and so close that the B. Y. U. supporters expect to turn the tables on the "U" in the state meet next Saturday at Salt Lake.

The Utah team entered the meet under a protest because Orton Durham represented the B. Y. U. Durham's participation was one of the surprises. Recently he was declared ineligible by the B. Y. U. eligibility committee and it was thought that the matter was settled. The absence of Gurr from the meet was another surprise. Gurr, upon whom the Provo students depended for victory in the dashes, was called home by the death of his mother.

Two state records were bettered. Romney won the quarter-mile in 51 2-5 seconds, two-fifths of a second faster than the old mark. Moreover, he drew a poor position at the start, a fact which has led his friends to assert that he can cover the distance in 50 seconds flat, on a good track. In the high jump, Parry of the university tied with a "Donkey" of the B. Y. U. at 6 feet 3 inches. This is three-fourths of a second better than the record set by Alma Richards a few years ago. Larson, the B. Y. U. star high jumper, was not able to do better than tie for third place with two Utah men, Reid and Van Pelt.

Durham won the pole vault with ease at 11 feet 8 inches, one inch better than the state record. If he is allowed to enter the state meet next Saturday he will probably set up a new record. There is a probability, however, that the other Utah colleges will refuse to allow him to compete. The Provo athletic authorities give as their reason for reversing their decision concerning his eligibility that some of the credits which he obtained at Murdock academy had been transferred to the B. Y. U. and that with these he had the required semester's work to his credit. Coach Norgren was impatient with this explanation, stating that Murdock academy is a high school and that work there is not of college standard.

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BEAVERS WALLOP SALT LAKE UTES

First Game of Series Played in Salt Lake Yesterday Won by Portland 12 to 9.

Salt Lake, May 17.—The score: Portland 12, Salt Lake 9.
The Batteries: Portland—Higginbotham, Kelly, Noyes and Roche, Fisher. Salt Lake—Fitterly, Hughes, Dougan and Hannah.
Probable batteries for today's game: Salt Lake—Warhop, Fitterly and Hannah. Portland—Noyes and Fisher.
The game starts at 3 o'clock.
The Utes lost the first game of the series to the Portland Beavers yesterday by the score of 12 to 9. Seven teen accredited bingles by the Northwestern Ducks practically tell the whole story. Incidentally there was some umpiring behind the plate which was calculated to upset any set of twirlers, and there were several plays which while not put down as errors were as bad or worse. It was one of the rockiest games on record.

It was an odd day for both clubs, due unquestionably to the long hard trip, and the incident train tag.
Score by innings—
Portland:
Runs 1 5 1 2 0 2 0 1 0—12
Hits 3 5 1 1 2 3 1 1 0—17
Salt Lake:
Runs 2 1 2 0 0 2 2 0 0—9
Hits 3 1 1 0 0 3 1 0—10

ANGELS WIN FROM SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—One Justin Fitzgerald, lead-off member of the San Francisco wrecking trio, will be up for examination at the hands of the state lunacy commission if local fandom had its way.
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Score by innings—
Detroit 000 200 010—3
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